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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro YONEDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Serial Number: **10/736,072**

Examiner: **Edgardo Ortiz**

Filed: **December 16, 2003**

PTO Confirmation No.: **9008**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTODECTION DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No.: **011706A**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 10, 2004,

Applicants elect Species I, Figs. 3-5, without traverse.

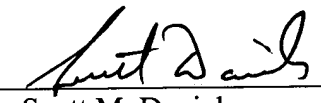
Claims 1-3, 11-12, 14-17, 21-23, 25, 30-31, 34-35, 38-39, 42-43 and 46-47 are
believed to be readable on that embodiment.

If, for any reason, it is believed that this application is not in condition for
allowance, Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the
telephone number below to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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